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Dear Dr. Metz:

It was a pleasure to hear from you, though I am afraid you may be disappointed in the actual information I may have to give you in response.

My association with Quadri-Science for some time has been very limited, on account of lack of time, and I have been thinking of withdrawing altogether. Unfortunately, my erstwhile associates did not know this on the occasion of recent publicity, and there was certainly no misrepresentation on their part. But I have in fact no useful information concerning Eon as a financial investment. Knowing actually nothing of the immediate merits I would caution that my colleagues' association with a company may bear no early relation to its financial success, and that you should give it the same objective analysis as you would any other speculation. But in general I would be very reluctant to advise any of my friends to use any judgment ~~about~~ his own concerning such an investment.

I hope I can ask you to keep my prospective personal actions in confidence until they have been formally accepted by my colleagues and publicly announced.

/ I think it is true that other members of Quadri-Science have an active and lively interest in Eon's field of activity; if your brother has a substantial investment in mind, perhaps he should ask this directly of Harold Urey --I hope you can communicate this to him without telling him more of my own plans than that I have a very ~~minimal~~ connection.